

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : KARL ZENG et al.

SERIAL NO. : Unassigned ART UNIT: Unassigned

FILED : Herewith EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR : WATERTIGHT DECKING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
35 U.S.C. 6; 37 C.F.R. 1.97; 1.98

Related art domestic patents, published U.S. patent applications, foreign patents and/or publications are identified and discussed in the specification of the above identified application under the heading: "DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART." These are identified on the attached PTO-1449 form. Copies of any identified foreign patents and/or publications are attached.

The discussion of these related art patents and/or publications in the attached specification is believed to satisfy the duty to disclose requirements as set forth in the above identified statute and rules.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard C. Litman
Registration No. 30,868
(703) 486-1000

RCL: jwm

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY DOCKET NO. 23289.00	SERIAL NO.
	APPLICANTS ZENG, KARL and REED, BOBBY	
	FILING DATE HEREWITH	GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE If appropriate
	4,112,632	09-1978	SIMPSON, Harold G.			
	4,266,385	05-1981	OEHLERT, James A.			
	4,423,572	01-1984	TOR, Edward S.			
	4,739,599	04-1988	LOPEZ, Serapio E. et al			
	5,050,361	09-1991	HALLSTEN, John			
	5,647,184	07-1997	DAVIS, Harry H.			
	5,758,467	06-1998	SNEAR, S. Clayton et al.			
	5,765,328	06-1998	MOORE, Grant M.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO
	6-108,589	04-1994	JAPAN			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY DOCKET NO. 23289.00	SERIAL NO.
	APPLICANTS ZENG, KARL and REED, BOBBY	
	FILING DATE HEREWITH	GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE If appropriate
	5,797,237	08-1998	FINKELL, Donald R. Jr.			
	5,816,010	10-1998	CONN, James H.			
	6,158,191	12-2000	SEEM, Charles T.			
	6,199,340	03-2001	DAVIS, Harry H.			
	6,324,796	12-2001	HEATH, Randall N.			
	6,427,395	08-2002	ELSASSER, Glenn R. et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.